

- A¹
- c) culturing the fermentative microorganism under conditions sufficient to produce ethanol,

wherein the biomass composition may be optionally pretreated.

28. The method of claim 27 wherein step (a) further comprises the addition of at least one β -glucosidase.

32. A method of producing ethanol, said method comprising the steps of:

- A²
- a) contacting a biomass composition with an enzymatic composition comprising a endoglucanase 6 and a fermentative microorganism; and
 - b) culturing the fermentative microorganism under conditions sufficient to produce ethanol,

wherein the biomass composition may be optionally pretreated.

33. The method of claim 32 wherein step (a) further comprises the addition of at least one β -glucosidase.
